



City of Cincinnati

Mayor Charlie Luken

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MAYOR LUKEN TO HONOR LEDGENDARY REDS BASEBALL PLAYER FRANK ROBINSON

Cincinnati, Ohio—Mayor Luken will honor Frank Robinson on Friday, September 26, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. by presenting the Hall of Fame player with a Key to the City.

The presentation will take place in Cincinnati City Hall Council Chambers on the Third Floor. Media should arrive by 1:15 for the presentation.

Robinson is the current manager for the Montreal Expos, who are in town to play the Cincinnati Reds tomorrow night. Prior to the game, Robinson will be present for the unveiling of his bronze statue in Crosley Terrace at the Great American Ballpark. The Robinson statue dedication ceremony begins at 5:45 p.m.

Robinson hit 324 home runs in 10 seasons for the Cincinnati Reds and from 1960-62 led the league in slugging. Robinson was an All-Star six times as a Red. He is a member of both the Reds Hall of Fame and the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown.

"It is an honor to recognize one of the greatest Reds baseball players ever. The City of Cincinnati welcomes, Mr. Robinson home and wishes to honor his legacy as a Cincinnati Red," said Mayor Charlie Luken.

WHO: Mayor Luken honors Frank Robinson
WHERE: Cincinnati City Hall, Third Floor, Council Chambers
WHEN: September 26, 2003, 1:30 p.m.

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